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REASONS

For Taking off the

DRAW-BACK

ON

Tann'd Calves-Skins.

BY the Act for a Duty on Hides and Skins, there is a Draw-back allow'd on rough Tann'd Calves-skins, and not upon Dreſt or Curried; Which will inevitably ruin many Families of the Curriers, by Encouragement of Exporting all Undreſt; And alſo will leſſen the Conſumption of Tallow and *Newfoundland* Oyl, to the Prejudice of Trade and Her Majeſty's Cuſtoms; And likewiſe will diminiſh the preſent Duty on Hides and Skins.

For when a Duty was laid for Three Years on Leather, in the Year 1697, there was no Draw-back on any Tann'd Calves-skins, and yet there was no Complaint for want of it, nor any leſs quantity Tranſported than before or ſince, as by the *Cuſtom-houſe* Books may appear.

Therefore it is hoped, the Draw-back may be taken off of all Tann'd Calves-skins, it being Prejudicial both to Trade and the Publick Revenues.

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